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Despite the very advantageous terms which the state is offering in the new hog-fattening contracts, there has been a general slowness on the part of most megyek and jarasok in availing themselves of the profits thus offered. Even where the greatest number of contracts have been concluded, the results are 30-40 percent short of requirements.

Misled by unexpectedly favorable reports from some sectors of the country, the Directorate of Livestock and Lard Collection of the Ministry of Agricultural Produce Collection has deemed it unnecessary to promote actively the conclusion of the contracts. The attitude of the directorate has been so lethargic that contract forms were not even distributed on time in Bacs Megye; consequently, several hundred working peasants who had been ready to sign refused to participate.

It is up to the directorate to make amends for this negligence by issuing specific instructions and by sending representatives to the province to assure the success of the program.

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